

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

STEFAN STANCIU IS AN INTERNATIONAL MUSICIAN, COMPOSER, AND TEACHER WHO HAS BUILT HIS CAREER AROUND THE PAN FLUTE. HE HAS PERFORMED HUNDREDS OF CONCERTS AS A SOLOIST AND ENSEMBLE PLAYER ACROSS MANY COUNTRIES IN EUROPE AND ASIA, APPEARING ON CONCERT STAGES AS WELL AS TELEVISION INTERNATIONALLY. HIS VARIED RECORDING CATALOGUE SPANS STYLES FROM CLASSICAL TO WORLD MUSIC, SOFT AMBIENT SOUNDS TO POP, AND EVEN ELECTRONIC AND FOLK MUSIC — SHOWING HIS WIDE MUSICAL INTERESTS AND ABILITY TO MOVE EFFORTLESSLY BETWEEN DIFFERENT GENRES. WITH OVER 10 ALBUMS RELEASED, HIS RECORDINGS REFLECT A RICH AND VERSATILE ARTISTIC VISION.

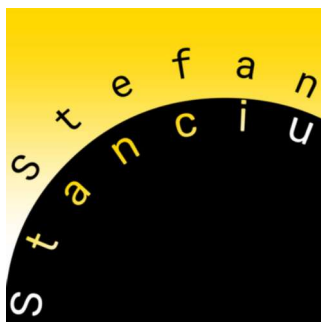
STEFAN'S BACKGROUND IS FIRMLY ROOTED IN CLASSICAL MUSIC. HE IS A TRAINED CLASSICAL OBOIST AND HOLDS PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AS A TEACHER IN BOTH OBOE AND PAN FLUTE PERFORMANCE. OVER THE YEARS, HE HAS PERFORMED AS AN OBOE PLAYER IN ORCHESTRAS AND SHARED HIS EXPERTISE AS AN OBOE TEACHER.

DRIVEN BY THE LIMITED REPERTOIRE FOR PAN FLUTE, HE COMPOSES WITH CARE TO CREATE MUSIC THAT IS BOTH PLAYABLE AND WELL MATCHED TO THE INSTRUMENT'S QUALITIES. HIS THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE PAN FLUTE MEANS HIS COMPOSITIONS AVOID BEING TECHNICALLY IMPRACTICAL — AN ISSUE OFTEN SEEN WHEN COMPOSERS DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUMENT.

HIS WORKS COVER A BROAD RANGE OF ENSEMBLES, INCLUDING FOR EXAMPLE STRING QUARTETS, WIND QUINTETS, STRING ORCHESTRAS, SYMPHONY AND WIND ORCHESTRAS. COMPOSING FOR THE PAN FLUTE REMAINS HIS GREATEST PASSION, AND HE STRIVES TO GROW ITS REPERTOIRE WITH MUSIC THAT TRULY HIGHLIGHTS THE INSTRUMENT'S DISTINCTIVE SOUND AND EXPRESSIVE RANGE.

STEFAN HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN MUSICOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ AND GRADUATED AS A COMPOSER FROM TAMPERE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES. HE COMPLETED MASTER'S LEVEL STUDIES IN PAN FLUTE PERFORMANCE AT THE SIBELIUS ACADEMY AND ENRICHED HIS EDUCATION WITH A YEAR AT THE CONSERVATORIO DI MUSICA SANTA CECILIA IN ROME, FOCUSING ON FILM MUSIC COMPOSITION.

WITH MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE, HE IS DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AND ADVANCED PAN FLUTE PLAYERS ALL OVER THE WORLD.



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CHRISTMAS MUSIC FOR PAN FLUTE ENSEMBLE

PAGE INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS SONGS

- 04 WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 06 O HOLY NIGHT
- 08 JOY TO THE WORLD
- 10 JINGLE BELLS
- 12 GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMAN
- 14 O CHRISTMAS TREE
- 16 AVE MARIA (F. SCHUBERT)
- 18 DECK THE HALLS
- 20 ADESTE FIDELES
- 23 SILENT NIGHT
- 26 HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING
- 29 THE FIRST NOEL
- 32 O DU FRÖHLICHE
- 34 ENTRE LE BOEUF ET L'ÂNE GRIS
- 36 TU SCENDI DALLE STELLE
- 38 ES WIRD SCHO GLEI DUMPA
- 40 VARPUNEN JOULUAAMUNA
- 43 SYLVIAN JOULULAULU
- 46 O, CE VESTE MINUNATĂ
- 48 AM PLECAT SĂ COLINDĂM

ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC FOR PAN FLUTE

- 50 MY CHRISTMAS
- 53 SHEPHERD'S SONG
- 56 THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
- 58 REINDEER POLKA
- 60 THE CHRISTMAS ELVES ARE HERE



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